

On CNN last night I learned Sinclair Broadcasting's has decided to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary. In doing this just days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

I don't understand. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. People of our nation are allowing Sinclair to use the airwaves without an inclusive journalistic perspective and what we need are balanced programs which allow critical thinking for weighing issues for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions clearly demonstrate why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. As citizens of the USA we desire a thoughtful process in reviewing such an important matter and not something almost capricious as a postcard. Thank you.